

our state. It would not be proper, I don't believe, to only do a part of it. That's not living up to the proposal that we've presented to all of the body here when we considered additional tax on liquor and spirits this year. As some of you will recall, Senator DeCamp brought this out this morning, Senator Pirsch and I and Senator Sieck, Senator Kahle had a proposal in on this subject and it did not fly. Now this is not a new thing. It has been on our mind for some time and this year it became a reality. It will not become a reality unless we do it all. Only part of it has been completed. We must finish the other part. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, you may close.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, my first year down here I had a kill motion on a bill, I don't know, some elderly gentleman, and it was a weak bill and it wasn't much of a bill and the guy had worked very hard all session on it. It was on Final Reading and I put a kill motion on it, I think more for the jolly of killing it than any substantive reasons, and Terry Carpenter got up and interrupted right in the middle of my final motion to kill, or final speech and he says, DeCamp, why don't you learn not to pick on cripples? He said, if you're going to be anything in here you've got to pick on substantive bills, you don't have to kill cripples. And he was right. And I have tried to follow that. This bill is a cripple. It's got a noble purpose. It's got a modest amount of money. It took a superhuman effort of Senator Arlene Nelson and a lot of others to pass it, but it's a cripple. It's an easy one, look tough on a veto, show the macho, and that's all that has occurred on this issue up to this point. A lot of work, a lot of effort, a lot of substance, all so that somebody could prove they're macho, and that's what's going on in this bill and Senator Johnson knows it, Senator Vard Johnson, as well as a number of others. Senator Nelson, you were right in the first place when you got the bill passed. Let me prove just a little bit how right you were and how deep the deception is as I call it. LB 6... I think 685 was a bill to do with one million dollars exactly this. Senator Wesely, I'm not even going to look at you, just shake your head if I'm right. That bill which I introduced to put a million dollars into Community Mental Health which has received about the smallest increase in any funding over the years, way smaller than state employees and everything else, it comes out to about a quarter or a half a percent per year